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In re the Application of

Inventor: Marc F.V. DUSSAC et al. Group Art Unit: 3683

Appln. No.: 09/980,125 Examiner: J. Lavinder

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: DAMPING STRUCTURE AND APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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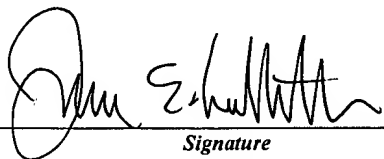
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